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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, BF
SUBJ: GASOLINE FOR GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND

1. CHEVRON HAS SUBMITTED TO HARDSHIP COMMITTEE ON EXPORT CONTROL OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FOR SHIPMENT FROM U.S. TO FREEPORT OF 485 BBLS/DAY (44,135/ QUARTER) OF GASOLINE FOR CONSIGNMENT TO FREEPORT OIL COMPANY (FOCOL). GULF OIL, THE CURRENT SUPPLIER TO FOCOL, WILL TERMINATE THEIR CONTRACT ON APRIL 1, 1974. CHEVRON STATES THAT BORCO IS OBLIGATED BY ARTICLE 3A OF AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 10, 1967, AS AMENDED, BETWEEN BORCO AND GRAND BAHAMA PORT AUTHORITY (GBPA) TO SUPPLY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO FOCOL, A SUBSIDIARY OF GBPA, WHEN SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH GULF TERMINATES.

2. PRODUCT REQUIRED BY FOCOL IS REGULAR AND PREMIUM GASOLINE FOR GENERAL TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES. AS BORCO DOES NOT HAVE CAPACITY TO REFINE GASOLINE IN FREEPORT, NAPTHA PRODUCED BY BORCO WOULD BE SHIPPED TO U.S.,
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PROCESSED INTO FINISHED GASOLINE, AND RETURNED TO

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FREEPORT. CHEVRON EMPHASIZES THAT IF THIS GASOLINE IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO FOCOL, SOLE SUPPLIER ON GRAND BAHAMA, THERE WOULD BE CRITICAL DISRUPTION OF LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND ADVERSE EFFECT ON TOURISM.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE ASSESSMENT OF PROBABLE GCOB

REACTION IF EXEMPTION NOT GRANTED AND FOCOL UNABLE TO OBTAIN REQUESTED GASOLINE. FYI NEXT MEETING OF HARDSHIP COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 27. END FYI. SISCO

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